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1. This is a petition to accord the correspondence in the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

the "date-in" of June 27, 2001 shown on the Express Mail label No. **EL650276177US**.

It is respectfully contended that the date of June 28, 2001 accorded this correspondence
by the PTO is incorrect.

2. Submitted herewith is the statement of Steven H. Meyer, Esquire as to when the
discrepancy was discovered and establishing that this petition is being filed promptly thereafter.
[37 C.F.R. 1.10(c)(1)].

3. Attached is a true copy of the Patent Application Transmittal Letter that was mailed as
Express Mail Label No. **EL650276177US** on **June 27, 2001** and that the number of the Express
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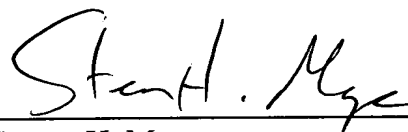
4. Attached is a true copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label showing the "date-in" of June 27, 2001 37 C.F. R. §1.10 (c) (3).
5. ☒ Other: Post card stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and copy of Shipment History from U.S. Postal Service Website..
6. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:
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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE

- ☒ As no defect exists in applicant's previous submission, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested. Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 23-3050

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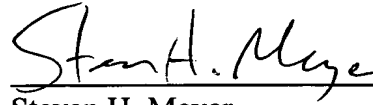
**STATEMENT ATTESTING TO FACTS AS TO WHEN
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OFFICE AND DATE-IN ON EXPRESS MAIL LABEL WAS DISCOVERED**

On June 27, 2001, the above-identified patent application was filed with the United States Patent Office in accordance with the "Filing of Correspondence Procedure by Express Mail" set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and as evidenced by the enclosed Express Mail Label No. **EL650276177US**. Applicant's undersigned attorney received the returned postcard enclosed with this application on July 9, 2001 bearing the Patent Office's mail room stamp, the accorded filing date and serial number of the above-identified application. Upon receipt thereof, Applicants' attorney noticed that there was a discrepancy between the Express Mail Label date-in of June 27, 2001 and the Patent Office's mail room stamp according this application a filing date of June 28, 2001.

In light of the forgoing and the evidentiary documentation attached herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office accord this application the correct filing date of **June 27, 2001**.

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find

☒ A Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

It is a continuing application, as follows:

☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application number
____/____.

☐ A Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c).

☐ A Design Patent Application (submitted in duplicate).

☐ **Request for Nonpublication.** The invention(s) disclosed in the present application filed herewith has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing. Thus, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i),

Applicant(s) request that the above-identified patent application not be published.

Including the following:

- ☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet.
- ☒ New or Revised Specification, including pages 1 to 75 containing:
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 - ☐ Substitute Specification, including Claims and Abstract.
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- ☐ The present application is a continuation application of Application No. _____ filed _____, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application No. _____ filed _____. The present application includes the Specification of the parent application which has been revised in accordance with the amendments filed in the parent application. Although the amendments in the parent C-I-P application may have incorporated new matter, since those are the only revisions included in the present application, the present application includes no new matter in relation to the parent application.
- ☐ A copy of earlier application Serial No. _____ Filed _____, including Specification, Claims and Abstract (pages 1 - @@), to which no new matter has been added TOGETHER WITH a copy of the executed oath or declaration for such earlier application and all drawings and appendices. Such earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.
- ☐ Please enter the following amendment to the Specification under the Cross-Reference to Related Applications section (or create such a section) : "This Application:

☐ is a continuation of ☐ is a divisional of ☐ claims benefit of U.S. provisional Application Serial No. _____ filed _____

☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

☐ A Preliminary Amendment.

☒ 13 Sheets of Formal Drawings.

☒ Drawing view to publish: Figure 13.

☐ Petition to Accept Photographic Drawings.

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☒ An ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney.

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☐ A Certified Copy of each of the above applications for which priority is claimed:

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- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as:
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Attached Form 1449.
 - ☐ Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A copy of Petition for Extension of Time as filed in the prior case.
- ☐ Appended Material as follows: _____

☒ Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized).

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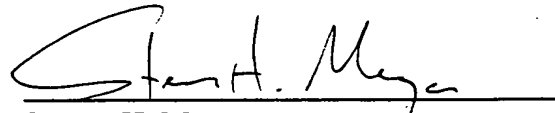
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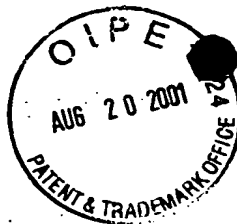
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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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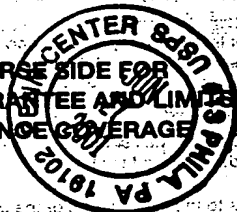


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